

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, 18-90 stand canceled.

Claims 9, 12, 15 have been amended to independent form, including all parent claim limitations including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and to overcome the objections and 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections in accordance with the comments of the Examiner.

The Amendment leaves claims 9-17 pending.

The drawings have been amended at Fig. 4 to delete reference characters 384, 386, 388 and their respective lead lines, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

The drawings have been amended at Fig. 13 to provide reference characters 210a, 212a for the overlapped channel sections, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

The drawings have been amended at Fig. 17 to provide reference characters 332a, 364a for the overlapped channel sections, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

The specification has been amended at page 1, lines 5, 6, 30, to update status of the referenced applications, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

The specification has been amended at page 9, line 29, page 10, lines 8, 24, page 11, line 6, for consistency, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

The language of claim 2, line 4, incorporated into independent claims has been amended to insert --sheet-- after "media" in accordance with the Examiner's comment. The language of claim 1, line 3, incorporated into independent claims, has been amended for antecedent basis, in accordance with the Examiner's comment.

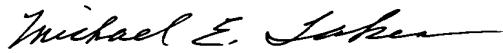
Claims 9-17 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent 6,669,913. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection of claims 9-17.

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It is believed that this application is now condition for allowance with claims 9-17, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached three drawing sheets include changes to Figs. 4, 13, 17. The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested.

Fig. 4 on attached Replacement Sheet 2 (of the original 11) has been amended to delete reference characters 384, 386, 388 and their respective lead lines, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Fig. 13 on attached Replacement Sheet 7 (of the original 11) has been amended to provide reference characters 210a, 212a for overlapped channel sections, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Fig. 17 on attached Replacement Sheet 10 (of the original 11) has been amended to provide reference characters 332a, 364a for the overlapped channel sections, in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets